

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

PRELUDE

Kapustin Prelude No. 12

Evan Oberkirsch

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist, Emily Slough

Liturgist: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Liturgist: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

HYMN*

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

UMH 60

1. I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past, while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures.
2. Happy are they whose hopes rely on Holy God, who made the sky and earth and seas, with all their train; whose truth for ever stands secure, who saves th'oppressed and feeds the poor, for none shall find God's promise vain.
3. The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind and sends the laboring conscience peace. God helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless, and grants the prisoner sweet release.
4. I'll praise my God who lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past, while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-22

CONGREGATIONAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist, Emily Slough

L: Lord in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Beth Posey

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beautiful Things

Evan & Katie Shively

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the

house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

SERMON

Our Lighthouse

Rev. Jan Phillips

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... and join their unending Hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... now and forever.

All: AMEN.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HYMN*

My Lighthouse

Verse 1. In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures, You won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Verse 2: In the silence You won't let go, in the questions Your truth will hold. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus: My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You. My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Verse 3: I won't fear what tomorrow brings, with each morning I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus.

Bridge: Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms (4x). Chorus:

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Rev. Dr. Steve Jones, Interim Senior Pastor
Beth Posey, Family Ministries Director
Charlie Crouch, Facilities Maintenance
Dennis Thorp, Organist

Rev. Jan Phillips, Associate Pastor/Interim Music Director
Evan Shively, Church Admin/Comm Director
Christy Harvey, Nursery Supervisor/Youth Assistant
Lisa Reppert, Financial Admin

